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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFICATION OF COMMANDER, U.S. MARITIME DEFENSE ZONE

PACIFIC (COMUSMARDEZPAC)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V

(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To approve subject modification of the title and mission of Commander, U.S. Maritime Defense Zone Pacific (COMUSMARDEZPAC), under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
- 2. Background and Mission. In accordance with a Department of Transportation and Department of Navy Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) of 1983, COMUSMARDEZPAC, a DOD command with a United States Coast Guard (USCG) flag officer, was established under the Pacific Fleet Commander during the Cold War as a joint-integrated USN-USCG organization, with a mission to provide port security, harbor defense, and coastal defense. During 1994, an amendment to the MOA added an expeditionary role to the MARDEZPAC mission to plan, exercise, and execute naval coastal warfare in support of U.S. Pacific Command Operations Plans (USPACOM OPLANS). Following the events of September 11, 2001 and the standup of USNORTHCOM/USNAVNORTH, MARDEZPAC mission changed to support the time critical requirements of homeland defense and homeland security.
- 3. Organizational Changes. Change the title and mission of Commander, U.S. Maritime Defense Zone Pacific to Officer in Charge, U.S. Pacific Fleet Maritime Homeland Defense Detachment, U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area (CPF MHLD DET COMPACAREA). The following applies:

a. From To

Commander Officer in Charge
U.S. Maritime Defense Zone COMPACFLT Maritime Homeland

Pacific Coast Guard Island Alameda, CA 94501-5100 Defense Detachment U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area BLDG 50 4 Coast Guard Island Alameda, CA 94501-5100

(SNDL: B8B) (UIC: 45549)

(PLA: COMUSMARDEZPAC) (SNDL: 21A2) (UIC: 45549)

(PDS: Alameda, CA) (PLA: CPF MHLD DET

COMPACAREA)

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SELRES billets under MARDEZPAC will be transferred to COMNAVFORKOREA (UIC 62894) to continue USPACOM OPLAN support in the areas of force protection, harbor defense, port security, and coastal sea control in the littoral areas of Northeast Asia.

b. <u>Mission</u>. CPF MHLD DET COMPACAREA will support Commander Coast Guard Pacific Area/Coast Guard Defense Force West to produce a joint integrated USN-USCG effort to plan and execute Maritime Homeland Security (MHLS) and Maritime Homeland Defense (MHLD) missions. CPF MHLD DET COMPACAREA will conduct planning, training, exercises and employment of assigned OPCON forces to provide capabilities and time-critical response to protect U.S. territory, sovereignty, domestic population, and critical infrastructure.

- c. Major Claimant. COMPACFLT
- d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N75
- e. Administrative Chain of Command

Echelon Administrative Chain of Command

Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet Maritime Homeland Defense Detachment, Commander Pacific Area)

4. Action

- a. This is advance change 20-05 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).
- b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to COMNAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren VA 22448-5300.

5. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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